

## Hancock Jr. Miss Program

Eight area girls are vying for the title of Hancock Jr. Miss this Saturday.

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## The top of the 'Hit' List

Bay High's Lady Tigers, Hancock's Lady Hawks & SSC Rock-a-chaws all earn #1-seeds.

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### Registration set for W'land Little League

Waveland Little League is taking registration for baseball for boys and girls ages 5-6 tee-ball, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, each Saturday and Sunday in February, 1-4 p.m. at the field on Central Ave. Raffle tickets are available to pay for registration. Fee is \$35. Also taking applications for coaches, umpires and volunteers. Call Lloyd at 467-4406 or Jason at 547-0457.

### Benefit for Carole Ripley is this Saturday

There will be a benefit to help defray medical costs for Carole Ripley this Saturday, Feb. 12, at the Good Life at Beach Blvd. in Bay St. Louis from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. with barbeque chicken, jambalaya, potato salad, beans & dessert for \$5, and karaoke from 2-5 p.m. Orders may be placed by Friday at 467-5687. Donations may also be made at Hancock Bank.

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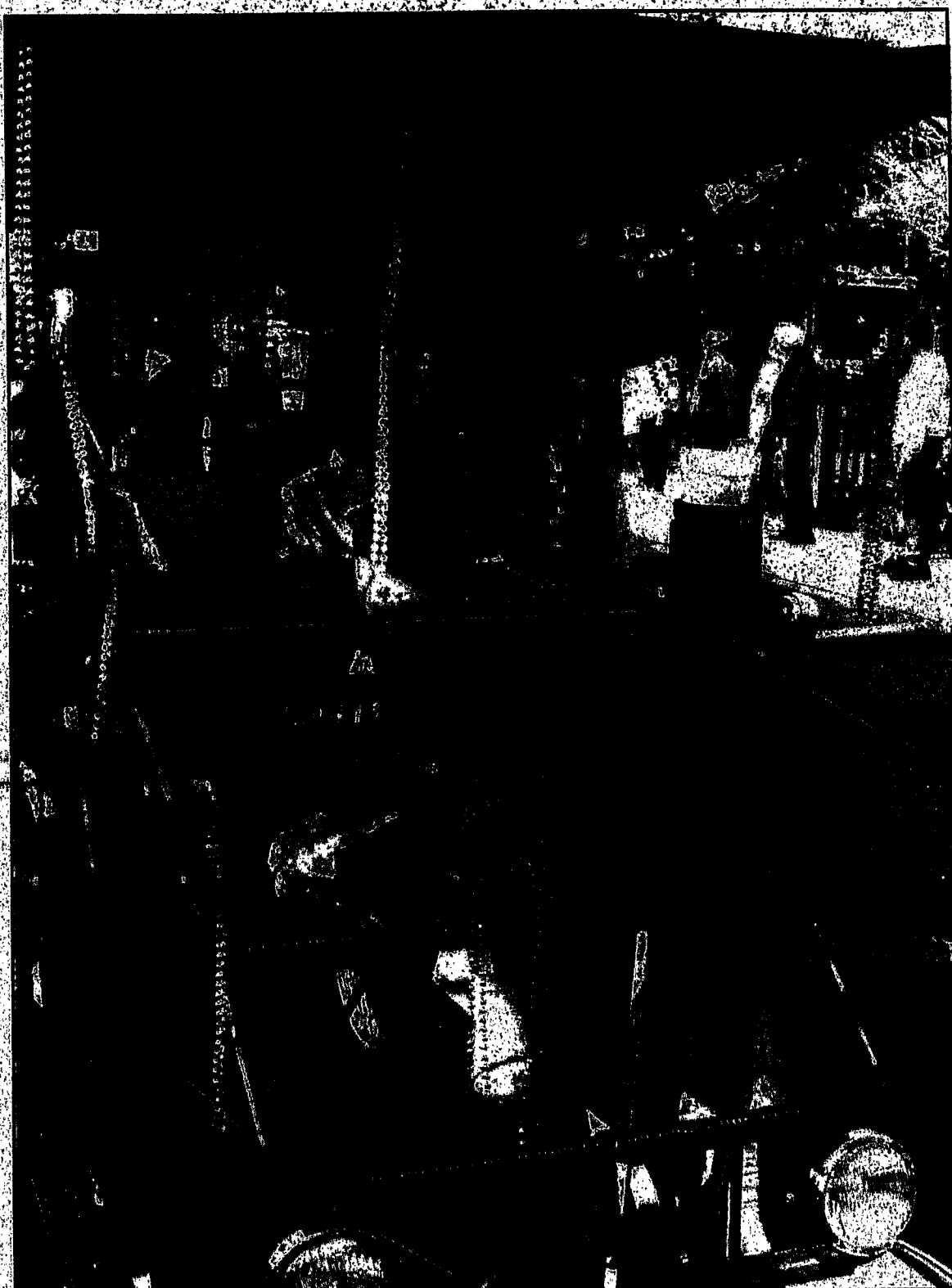
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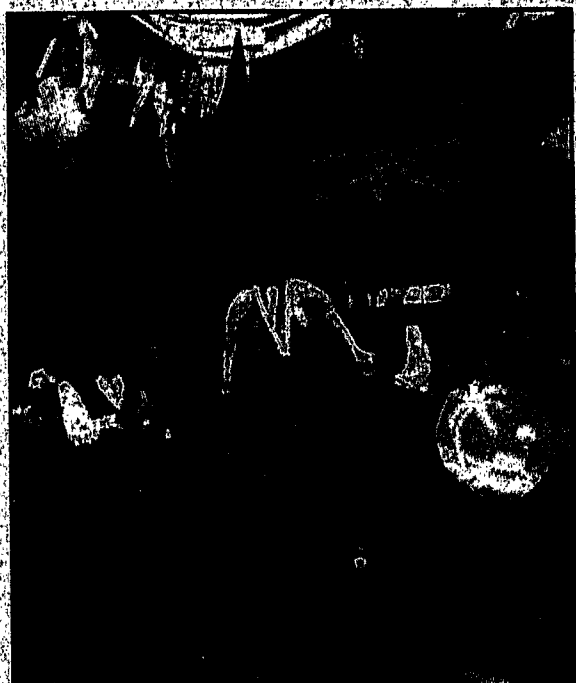
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## MARDI GRAS MADNESS



Echo staff photos by Geoff Belcher, Ellis C. Cuevas and Randy Ponder. The Krewe of Real People parades down Main St. in Bay St. Louis on Fat Tuesday. Below left: A scene from the Krewe of Diamondhead parade on Saturday. Below right: A scene from the St. Paul Carnival Association's parade Sunday in Pass Christian. More photos on pages 11A, 12A and 1B.



## Kiln man charged with sex abuse of 8-year-old child

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS  
Publisher Emeritus

A Kiln man was arrested in Livingston Parish last month after leaving Hancock County, allegedly due to sexual charges involving an 8-year-old girl, according to

Sheriff Steve Garber.

Criminal Investigator Tom Roan said, "George W. Hall, 70, of 17112 Azalea, Kiln, was extradited to the Hancock County

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## Seal to step down from Hancock school board

### Accuses fellow board members of 'pre-judging'

BY JOHN WATERMAN  
Staff Writer

Due to recent charges brought against him, Larry Seal, president of the Hancock County School Board, has elected to resign from office.

Seal had been arrested in mid-January by the Pearl River County Sheriff's Office on charges of false pretense in connection with the alleged sale of insurance coverage to two individuals.

In the board's January meeting soon after the arrest, Peggy Ladner brought a motion to immediately elect a new president. The motion failed with

a 2-2 vote. Seal was not present at the meeting, but announced his intentions to resign as president the next day. He did, however, announce that he would remain on the board.

Last week, the board elected new officers. Morgan Ladner, who had been serving as president pro tempore in Seal's absence, was elected as the board's new president, and Packer Ladner, district one, was elected secretary.

Seal yesterday released the following statement. At his request, it is printed in its entirety.

"It appears that even though I have not yet been arraigned on the allegations, the Hancock County Board of Education has already found me guilty. These board members were

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## Stennis employees propel space shuttle's coming return to flight

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When Tony Mendez looks at a Space Shuttle Main Engine (SSME), he sees a highly durable, specialized, complex machine that's done for more than 20 years exactly what it was designed to do: propel the world's only reusable winged spaceships.

Mendez, an SSME technical associate with Boeing Rocketdyne at NASA Stennis Space Center (SSC), is one of about 130 engineers and technicians who work with SSMEs on a daily basis. Their work is helping NASA carry out its

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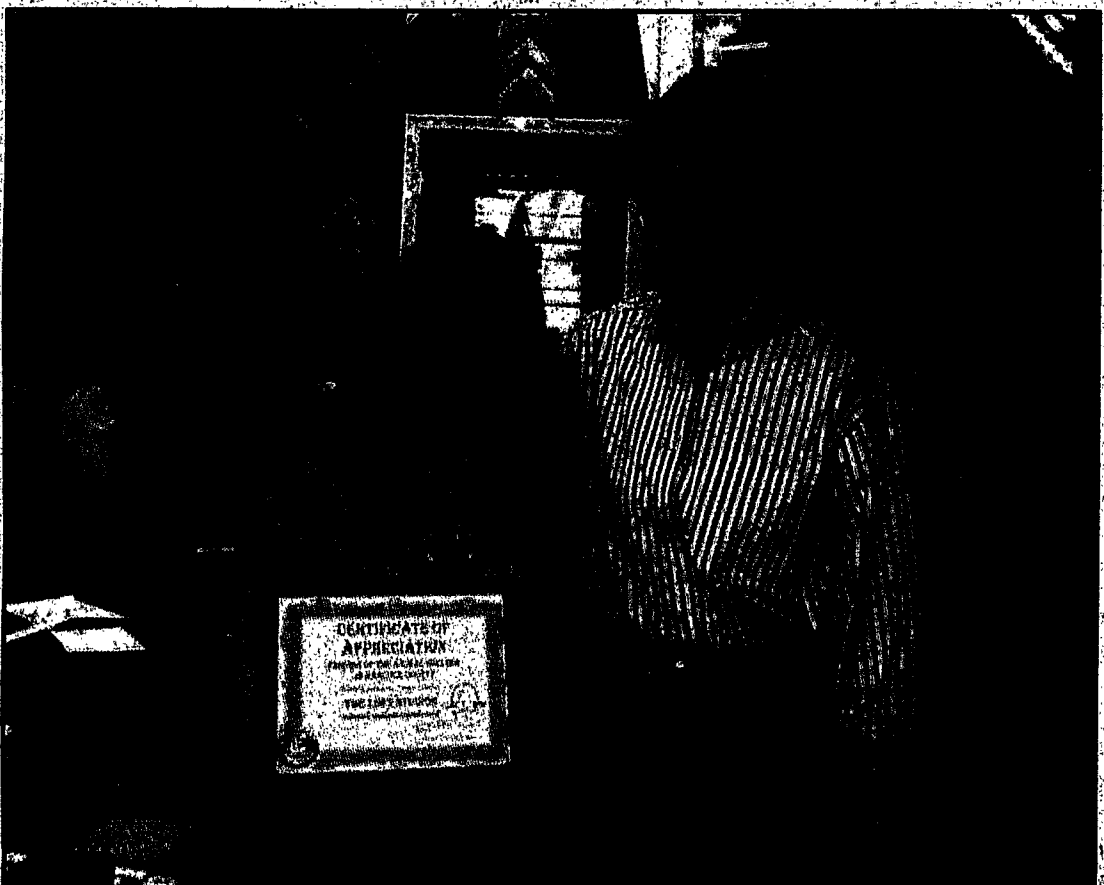
Photo courtesy of NASA. Rene LeFrere of Sildell prepares to work recently on a Space Shuttle Main Engine (SSME) in Boeing Rocketdyne's engine processing/equipment warehouse at NASA's Stennis Space Center (SSC).



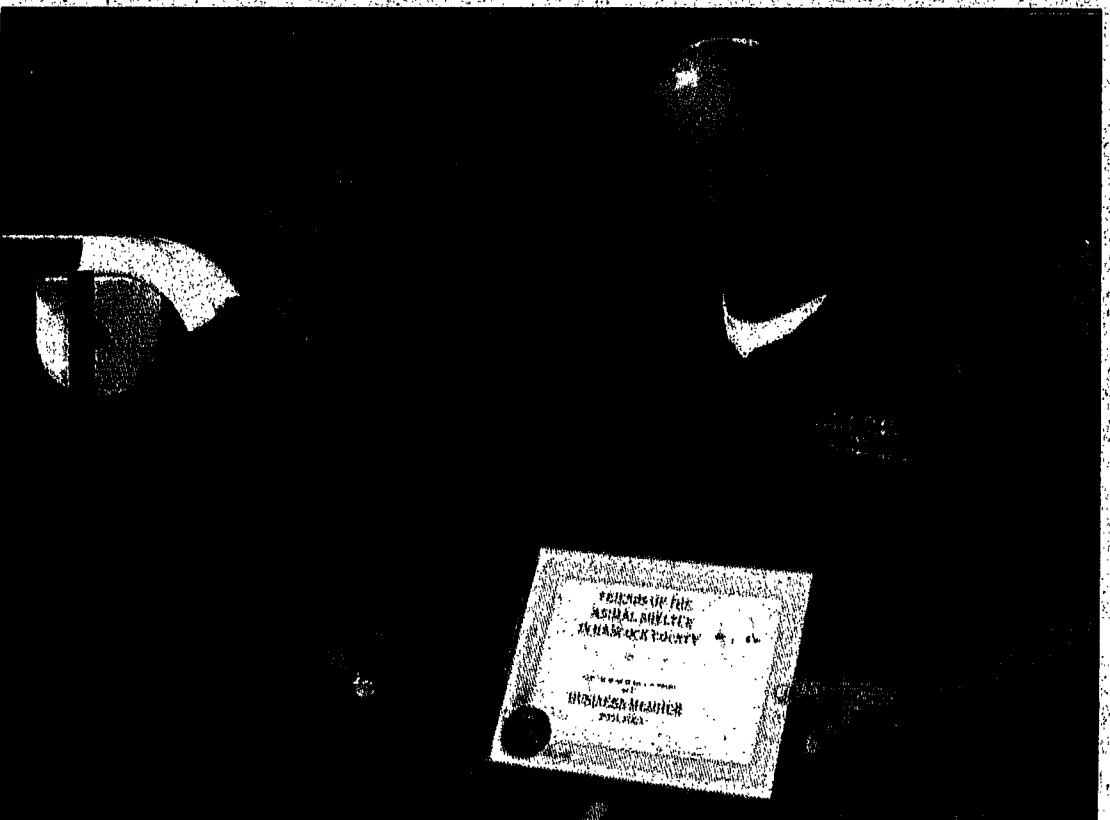
## Paws for Thought



Carol Strohmetz, president of Friends of the Animal Shelter in Hancock County, presents Susan Stoufflet of S & L Office Supply with a certificate of appreciation as a community partner of the organization.



Carol Strohmetz presents Donna Davenport of her Loft Studios with a certificate of appreciation as a community partner of the organization.



Carol Strohmetz presents a business membership certificate to Matthew Capo of Accelerated Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy.

## Favre: Despite rumors, Dixie league still active

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

**Publisher Emeritus**  
The Bay St. Louis Fast Pitch Girls Softball League registrations will go as scheduled starting tonight, Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre reported yesterday.

"The City of Bay St. Louis invites all girls who have participated in the Dixie Fast Pitch Softball League, as well as others who would like to, to come out and register starting this evening from 6 to 8 p.m. at the McDonald Field on Carroll Avenue at Dunbar," Favre

emphasized.

"There have been rumors to the contrary, but the City of Bay St. Louis is still sponsoring the Dixie Fastpitch Softball League, and the city will host the 2005 State Tournament," Favre continued.

The Saturday registrations will take place at McDonald Field, Dunbar and Ulman Avenues, and the Scott Domboski Soccer Field on Longfellow, behind the Civic Center from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Feb. 12, 19 and 26. Thursday registrations

will also take place at the McDonald Field, at 6 to 8 p.m., on Feb. 10, 17, and 24. There is a \$10 registration fee for T-Ball and a \$45 registration fee for girls ages 7-18.

"We have the volunteers all set to conduct the sign ups," Favre reported.

Persons interested in being a coach, assistant coach, or team mom, may fill out an application during a registration session too.

For further information, call the Bay City Hall at 228-467-9092.

## Truck stolen from Kiln resident recovered in Pearl River County

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

**Publisher Emeritus**  
A truck stolen from a Kiln resident on February 4, has been recovered by Pearl River County Deputies, Sheriff Steve Garber said.

Investigator Tom Roan said, "The 1986 Ford truck was reported stolen from a owner's residence on Katie Drive in Kiln."

Gerald Watkins, 45, of Picayune, was stopped by Pearl River Counties deputies on February 5, and held on misdemeanor

charges. The vehicle's owner was contacted and she filed felony charges for taking a motor vehicle and a warrant was issued for Watkins' arrest on February 7," Roan stated.

Roan continued, "Watkins" is being held by Pearl River County pending extradition to Hancock County to face the felony charges of possession of a stolen vehicle."

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In Hancock County help is available at the Gulf Coast Community Action Agency on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 304-C Hwy. 90 in Waveland. On Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. service will be available at the Mt.

Chapel Baptist Church at 721 Herlihy St. in Waveland.

Services will also be available at St. Rose Delima Church at 301 Necaise in Bay St. Louis on Tuesdays from 5 p.m. to 8

p.m. and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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## Arrest Record

Editor's note: The following is a list of arrests logged at the Hancock county Justice Facility from Jan. 28-Feb. 4. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

### ECHO STAFF REPORT

Joshua William Smith, 26, assault on a police officer, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest  
William Ware, 38, expired tag, suspended license, speeding  
Kenneth W. Foster, 32, suspended license, speeding  
David Freeman, 38, shoplifting  
Monkia Everidge, 31, two counts contempt of court  
Larry Ingram, 56, carrying a concealed weapon  
William Edwards, 49, DUI 1st  
Theodore Farrell, 20, possession of a controlled substance  
Joel Johnson, 27, public drunk  
Joy Sheldon, 39, public drunk  
Daniel Spiers, 19, minor in possession of alcohol  
Pete Loisel, 30, one count

bad check  
Charles Lee Page, 19, public drunk, disorderly conduct  
Davis McCall, 60, possession of marijuana, switched tag, suspended license  
Deborah Keen, 23, public drunk  
Danny Orr, 34, simple assault (domestic)  
Regina Firth, 23, simple assault (domestic)  
Nicholas Hume, 21, public drunk  
Patrick Hillman, 22, disorderly conduct, public drunk  
Mervin Redman, 22, disorderly conduct  
Jeffery Hoda, 32, two counts assault on a police officer  
Brandon Breland, 25, malicious mischief  
Thomas Kukish, 32, no driver's license, failure to yield to blue lights, reckless driving  
Hazel Pardo, 63, DUI refused test, reckless driving  
Brynn Brockinotow, 24, grand larceny  
Stacy Lawson, 34, grand larceny, DUI 1st (refused test)

Karen Pampas, 43, contempt of court (failure to appear)  
Shaniqua Williams, 23, two counts sale of a controlled substance  
Steven Miller, 33, burglary  
Catharina Cox, 40, no driver's license, no insurance  
Alex Robinson, 29, to serve 32 days  
Lionel Lee, 31, sale of a controlled substance, possession with intent  
Rena Dunhurst, 35, disorderly conduct  
Cleon Dunhurst, 47, disturbance of family (domestic)  
Mark Ryan, 41, suspended license  
David Raver, 19, felony abuse of a vulnerable adult, intent to defraud credit card  
Sue Calhoun, 54, two counts financial exploitation of a vulnerable adult  
Myranda Daw, 68, petty larceny  
Vera Daw, 30, shoplifting  
Gerald Ladner, 52, simple assault (domestic)  
Arthur Farve, 45, burglary of a dwelling, two counts contempt of court

Rodney Moran, 31, contempt of court (warrant)  
Gary Illig, 38, two counts aggravated assault  
Sara Kwilas, 18, petit larceny  
Alpha Bass, 23, capias  
Jeremy Wolley, 22, animal cruelty  
Michael Gilberto, 53, disorderly conduct  
Christopher Schneider, 25, simple assault  
Adam Schneider, 18, simple assault  
Dann Whitehead, 29, shoplifting, suspended license  
Dallas Howard, 19, felony taking of a motor vehicle  
Angela McArthur, 19, felony taking of a motor vehicle  
Robert Trosclair, 22, simple assault (domestic)  
Michael Gipson, 48, DUI, careless driving  
Mitchell Robinson, 37, simple assault (domestic)  
Mark Kay, 42, DUI 1st  
Tina Mitchell, 42, embezzlement, grand larceny, selling insurance under false pretense  
Freddy Dyer, 28, suspended license

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### St. Monica Guild sponsors 75th annual Valentine Silver Tea

Dr. and Mrs. Philip Schaeffer and Mrs. Helen D. Matlick will host the St. Monica Guild of Trinity Church's 75th Anniversary Valentine Silver Tea at 513 East Senic Drive, Pass Christian.

The Co-Tea Chairmen are Mrs. Kenneth A. Langguth and Mrs. Paul Robinson. The Silver Tea will be held at the above home on Friday, Feb. 11, 3-5 p.m. It is the 75th Anniversary of the Valentine Silver Tea.

St. Monica Guild is part of Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian.

Invitations have been mailed. For further information, call the church office, 452-4563.

The home dates from

1890 and 1910. The 1910 portion is built in the Arts and Crafts style which experimented with open spaces. In this home, there is no full-length interior wall, so there is a view of the beach from every room. Wittman is thought to be the builder. The house is listed on the National Register of Historic Homes.

Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century. Antique furniture adorn the interior. The home showcases many antiques dating from the Louisiana Purchase and some early Louisiana Pieces.

Collections include an extensive cut glass collection, a pre-columbia pottery collection, Limoges porcelain and Southwestern art.

### Old Town Merchants celebrate 'Fete du February' Saturday

Join the merchants of Old Town Bay St. Louis for a "Fete du February" celebrating an early spring and Valentine's Day to be held Saturday, Feb. 12. Businesses will extend their hours until 8 p.m. with many special celebrations throughout the entire downtown area. Visit the newly opened "Balloons and Things" at 104 N. Beach Blvd. For balloons and fun gift baskets for adults and children alike. Get an ice cream cake made to order at "Scooter's Bay Sweets" at 113 S. Beach Blvd.

Another new business in town is "Lulu's Eats and Entertains" 100 N. Beach Blvd. Lulu's offers a full line of gourmet foods, kitchen accessories and dinnerware. Lulu's will also individualize gourmet gift baskets. Be sure to check out the "Bakery By The Bay" Bay St. Louis's new gourmet pet bakery located in Lulu's.

The Purple Snapper Gallery is five years old! This friendly funky gallery located at 111 A Main Street will celebrate with a party from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. Eat, drink and be merry while enjoying the works of over thirty-five local artists and craftsmen.

Passion is the inspiration for February at Sol-Garden, 111 C Main Street. You are invited to experience their new bed, bath and body products by LeBouquetiere.

Let the sound of bamboo fountains drown out the stressors in your life. Sol-Garden welcomes you with food, drink and inspiration - you supply the passion.

Come in and get a sneak preview of what will kick off spring at Twin Light Creations, 131 C Main Street. Owners Sally and George will be retiring. All merchandise in stock is 20-50% off.

Quarter Moon Gallery, 146 Main Street will be featuring Valentine collages from handmade paper by artist Lori Gordon.

Visit the new Castaway Consignments, 106 Second Street. Antiques and art for your home or business.

Nothing says love like a box of chocolates is the motto of Shabby Chic Designs, 213 Main Street, for your sweetie on Valentine's Day. Chocolates made on the premises are a sure way to his or her heart.

The Funky Rose and Clay Creations, both located at 220 Main Street, will hold a desert contest with "selected sweet tooth judges." Bring your best Valentine's desert for a huge Valentine's bash. Judging will be at 7 p.m. Live music will be on the 200 block of Main Street from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Come out and enjoy a night of food, fun and music to chase away the winter blues with the Old Town Merchants.

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#### VFW Ladies to host indoor yard sale

VFW Ladies Auxiliary 3253, 208 Third St. in Bay St. Louis, will host an indoor yard sale this Saturday, Feb. 12, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Table rentals are \$5 per table. Call 467-4508.

#### Womens Club meets

The Hancock Women's Club will meet at Jack's Steak House in Waveland on Thursday, Feb. 10, at 10:30 a.m. Call Amelia Killen at 467-0589.

#### Cub Scout exhibit

Memorabilia collected by Pack 20 of Diamondhead & Kiln is on display at the Kiln Public Library for the Scouts' 75th anniversary.



# Opinion

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2005

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## Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas  
Publisher Emeritus

## Farewell to Mardi Gras

Well, Mardi Gras 2005 is now history.

With all the threats of rain, all local parades 'dodged the bullet,' as the old saying goes.

This past Saturday, one could not have asked for a more beautiful day for a parade than the Krewe of Diamondhead witnessed.

Then the Pass Christian St. Paul Carnival Association's parade had some good weather too.

As the Krewe of Real People began to roll in Bay St. Louis on Mardi Grass Day, that good old sunshine began to sneak between the clouds.

Weather forecasts were off several times and it was great the parades could roll as scheduled.

If you thought Mardi Gras was early this year, wait until 2008, as the big day will be on February 5.

One can now put their parade shows away until the big St. Patrick's Day parades a bit over a month from now. I hope everyone had a great Mardi Gras season.

It getting close to Babe Ruth Baseball time with the Bay St. Louis League gearing up for registration.

The league is for children ages four through 15, with registrations to take place at the Bay St. Louis baseball complex next to the J.D. McCullough football sta-

dium.

The dates are: Thursday Feb. 17, and Thursday, Feb. 24, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Mar. 1, and Mar. 8, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Mar. 3, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Anyone interest in serving as a coach should also register during those times.

For further information, contact Kelly Cannon, 467-2323, or Ronnie Artigues, 466-9375.

The youngsters have a great time playing in the Babe Ruth League.

This is the time of year when folks who became new homeowners (permanent residents) in the previous year need to file for Homestead Exemption at the Hancock County Tax Collector's office.

Homestead applications will be taken through April 1, 2005. The tax office in Bay St. Louis is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

There are several very important items needed too; such as a warranty deed, cost of property (closing statement), License plate registration, (your vehicles must be registered in Hancock County), and drivers license.

Also if you reached age 65 during 2004, you must re-file your homestead application too.

For further information, contact the tax office at 467-4425, or 888-409-6651.

## Mississippi's racial rift mending

A s a bright black young-ster who grew up in Mount Olive during the segregated 1970s, Ralph Eubanks gained a key firsthand knowledge of Mississippi's troubled past.

Eubanks, who went on to become an honor graduate of the University of Mississippi, is now Director of Publications for the Library of Congress in Washington.

### Eyes on Mississippi

By Bill Minor

Next week, he returns to his native Mississippi to share his unique insight into how recent events in the state, especially the arrest of Edgar Ray Killen for the 1964 Neshoba civil rights slayings, point to a new day in the state.

The 79-year-old Killen is the prime suspect in the state's belated criminal prosecution for the 1964 Klan-style slaying of three young civil rights workers

in Neshoba County.

While the state failed to act back then, federal prosecutors charged nineteen Klansmen under an 1870s civil rights law and in 1967 convicted nine. The jury, however, deadlocked on Killen's guilt.

Eubanks well remembers that when he and his sister arrived to enroll at the newly-integrated Mount Olive public school in 1970, they were greeted by taunts and catcalls by white students. He recounted experiences of being part of the historic integration of the state's schools amid segregated life in his rural com-

munity in his 2003 memoir, "Ever is a Long Time."

In his research for the book, Eubanks had found the names of his school teacher mother and county agricultural agent father in the files of the old State Sovereignty Commission. It wasn't that they were civil rights activists.

His father, well-respected by both the white and black local community, made the files because some woman in a nearby county complained that a Negro agent spoke to a home demonstration meeting of white

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## Article should never have been written

Dear Mr. Cuevas:  
I am shocked and mortified that you would allow yourself and your newspaper to be bullied into writing a news article. I refer to the article written in the Thursday paper entitled "Woman charged in exploitation of two adults." If one of the family members had not called you and pressured you into printing this in the paper, would you have even bothered?

I am a close friend of Sue Calhoun, the alleged criminal in this case. I know this

woman and I assure you, she is not capable of doing the horrible things she is accused of by her sister and niece.

I have finally lost all hope the "Sea Coast Echo" would some day become a formidable newspaper. I am canceling my subscription. The nick-name for this paper has been the mullet wrapper, for as long as I have lived here. Today, I understand why.

Sincerely,  
Susan C. Boudreaux

## Article should have included more info.

Dear Mr. Ponder:  
Regarding Ellis Cuevas' article in The Sea Coast Echo dated February 3, 2005, "Woman charged in exploitation of two adults" gave Sheriff Garber a Free pass according to an article in the Sun Herald dated February 4, 2005. Surely, Mr. Cuevas knew that it was the Sheriff's grandmother that was being exploited, so why not inform his readers

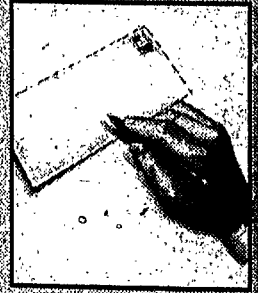
of that fact. The statement made by Sheriff Garber that he last visited his grandmother's home about a year ago, but he does plan to visit her at a nursing home, rings hollow. I certainly do not know all the facts in this case, but on the surface, it appears that Sheriff Garber is not a very caring grandson.

Sincerely,  
Roy Stoddard

## Letters to the Editor

### Our letters policy

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers. Letters must be signed and include address or telephone number. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double-spaced. Only one letter per writer per month. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters. Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are inappropriate.



## Legislative Week 5

The Legislative Session has moved into full swing. This week saw major legislation in the Mississippi Senate as we began action on the floor on the hundreds of bills that made it out of committee and onto our calendar. Already this week we have passed over 100 bills. A good number of these bills deal with simple issues like clarification of existing laws and extension or deletion of repealers on existing laws. Others are more complex.

Furthermore, some of these bills experienced little to no debate as they easily passed on the floor, while others were vigorously contested.

One bill that we are particularly proud of is Senate Bill 3035, which creates the Mississippi Military Family Relief Fund. Mississippians have traditionally had a strong presence in our nation's military. Over the past few years,

### From the MS Senate

By Sen. Scottie Cuevas

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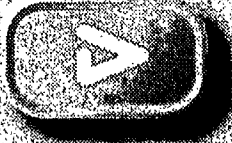
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## 2006 Junior Miss Program announces participants in Saturday's competition

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The Hancock County Junior Miss Association announces its 2006 Program. The Junior Miss Program is a Scholarship Program. Contestants are judged in scholastic, interview, self-expression, talent, and fitness. Eight contestants are competing for this year's title. The program will be held at 7 p.m. on Saturday, February 12, at the Bay High Auditorium.

Three contests attend Bay High School. Anna Katherine Stuart of Bay St. Louis is the daughter of Rebecca and Gerald Felder and Jeb Stuart. Heidi Sara Louise Egloff of Diamondhead is the daughter of Cassie and Joseph

Williams and Julius Egloff, Jr. Letasia Allyn Poyadou of Waveland is the daughter of Leticia and Jeffery Morel and Rodney and Sharon Puyadou.

Stephanie Slaughter of Diamondhead attends Diamondhead High School. Stephanie is the daughter of Deborah and David Slaughter. Rachel Selzer, of the Carriere Community, attends the Mathematics School for Math and Science. Rachel is the daughter of Jerry and Bonnie Selzer.

Three contestants attend Our Lady Academy. Ashley Ann Parnell is the daughter of Theresa and Anthony Parnell of the Kiln Community. Katherine

Leigh Guichet is the daughter of Paul and Kerri Guichet of Diamondhead. Kaylee Elizabeth Schmitt resides in Diamondhead with her parents, Michael and Joan Marcello.

This year's theme is "Junior Miss Salutes America". Everyone is invited to enjoy a fun, energetic program that includes a performance by Servicemen from Keesler Air Force Base. The first 200 people will receive an American flag. All proceeds from entrance fees and programs will go toward scholarships. Public support of this program will be very much appreciated.

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Junior Miss the week of July 25 - 30. National finals will be held at Mobile, Alabama the following June.

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## Diamondhead Garden Club to discuss marsh restoration at February meeting

### THE SEA COAST ECHO

Kristin Alyea, President of the Diamondhead Garden Club, announced that Restoring Dry Marshes will be the topic of the February general meeting on Feb. 16 at 10 a.m. in the Community Center. Social time and a business meeting will follow.

The Diamondhead Garden Club members met for a regular monthly meeting Wednesday, January 19, 2005, 10 a.m. Sharon Hodge and Bradley Ennis of Mississippi Department of

Marine Resources spoke and illustrated WETLANDS LAWS AND REGULATIONS. They distributed materials and booklets, and answered gardeners' questions.

Evelyn DeStefano reminded club members of the Diamondhead Pilgrimage on Wednesday, April 6, 9:00 a.m. - 12 p.m. Volunteers should call Evelyn for assignments.

Susan Holcomb announced that the Christmas In April project of fixing up the exterior of a

worthy home will take place April 30, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Volunteers are needed. Lunch will be provided.

The flower show will take place on May 27 and 28 at the Diamondhead Country Club with a theme of Patriotic Small Standard Flower Show.

The times are 3-5 p.m. on May 27 and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on May 28.

Horticulture. Chairman Jean Dornan described care of roses during this period and spoke about the excellent books in the garden

dub library about this subject and winter gardening.

Vice-president Lelia Thissell displayed photos of the trip to Bellingrath Gardens and the boat ride with lunch.

She discussed the upcoming trip to the Spring Garden Show at the New Orleans Botanical Garden in City Park. Reservations will be made shortly, call Lelia to sign up.

Interested gardeners are invited to visit the Garden Club at no charge, for the next general meeting.

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## Stennis -- Return to flight

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plan to return the Space Shuttle to flight following the loss of Space Shuttle Columbia in February 2003. That plan plays a key role in NASA's Vision for Space Exploration, which includes completing work on the International Space Station by 2010.

Mendez works on SSC's A-2 Test Stand, where his job on a recent afternoon included reading a mass spectrometer to ensure against leaks in the SSME heat exchanger.

"I look at this engine a lot differently now than I did the first time I saw it 20 years ago," Mendez said. "Everything has its place. I can tell right away if something's not right."

Mendez, who lives in Picayune, is not alone in his knowledge of the SSME, his longevity on the job or his dedication to it.

"I make sure every time I do something, I do it 100 percent right," he said. "Every person working here feels the same way."

"The Columbia accident really put us under a microscope," said Rene LeFrere of Slidell, La., an aerospace product technician with

Boeing. "Of course, the accident had nothing to do with the engine, but it still makes us ask ourselves every day: 'Are we conducting the processes correctly? Are we paying attention to detail?' We don't take anything for granted."

LeFrere works with Danny Wheat of Picayune, also an aerospace product technician, in

Boeing's SSME warehouse and engine assembly facility, across the SSC campus from the

A-2 Test Stand. Wheat has worked on SSMEs for 26 years.

He compared the current Return to Flight initiative with that following the Challenger mishap in 1986.

"These tragedies make you feel so helpless," Wheat said. "We're always careful, but after

Columbia - and after Challenger - we became even more so. The astronauts go through so much to get up into space for themselves and for their country. You don't want to see

anything get in the way of that."

Because the lives of Space Shuttle astronauts depend on their vessels, Technician Don Albritton of Picayune sees it as his personal mission to make sure nothing erodes the astronauts' confidence in "his" engines.

"Their lives are on the line," said the 11-year Boeing veteran. "What we do determines if their mission succeeds. It all boils down to assuring their safety. It makes me proud to be part of the team that accomplishes that goal."

Terri Bennett, also of Picayune, echoed Albritton's sentiments. "We are a confident group. We all take pride in what we do."

One of the first women to work in SSC's engine test complex, Bennett started nearly 20 years ago as a mechanic. She is now a Boeing lead quality inspector on the A-1 Test Stand.

Dedication to the space program is a family tradition. Her father, James Bennett, started work at SSC (then called the Mississippi Test Facility) during the 1960s, when NASA was testing the Saturn engines that carried

humans to the Moon. He retired from SSC in 1992.

"The first time I saw a Space Shuttle launch, I was overcome with emotion," she said.

"Especially right before the engines shut down, because up until that moment, it was MY engine. There is nothing like knowing you can take that thing apart and put it back together."

Space Shuttle Discovery, NASA's Return to Flight mission STS-114, is scheduled to launch this year. While the orbiter Discovery undergoes extensive modification and maintenance at Kennedy Space Center in preparation for its return to flight, SSC engineers, mechanics and technicians will go quietly about their work, making sure "their" Space Shuttle Main Engines continue to operate safely and perform well.

"This machine is so complex, but it works so flawlessly," Wheat said. "Our job is to make sure we work out any possible problem here - in processing or on the test stand - long before it gets to the launch pad or up into orbit."

## Seal -- stepping down

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elect to be fair and impartial in their decisions. At this point I stand accused and not convicted. What kind of message does this send to the students and staff members who use the district's appeal process in the future? Are they prejudged by the superintendent, who has expressed his disappointment in the media, and the board just because something unfortunate has happened to them? One of the main reasons I sought office here was because I felt that I was not treated fairly by this board and my concern extended to the students, staff and other vendors to the district. I do believe that I have brought fairness and impartiality to the boardroom over the last couple of years.

"With my absence from the board, Morgan Ladner

has served as President pro temp, but the board found it necessary to make the change permanent. I have expressed to everyone that I had planned to vacate the office of President in July and felt Morgan would be best suited for the job. I know he will do a good job. Morgan is working on a list of possible candidates to fill my seat, I just hope the board can agree on an educated candidate who can be fair and impartial without pre-judging people's circumstances.

"I sincerely regret that my personal conflict has caused embarrassment to this district. I deeply care for all of the children and people associated with the schools. I had previously planned to resign later this year to relocate with my wife permanently, but fami-

ly and business obligations have necessitated my continued presence here. The latest turn of events have accelerated my plans and I will be tendering my resignation to Board President Morgan Ladner shortly. I want to personally thank everyone for the calls, prayers and support I have received now and since my tenure in office began. I will continue to keep this district's children, faculty, administration and board in my prayers."

While Seal is no longer president, he still holds a seat on the board. Peggy Ladner said she has received calls from Seal's constituents complaining that they have not been represented.

"I told them that it's up to him to do the right thing," she said.

Of the elections, she said the board did not intend to prejudge Seal.

"We have to move forward with business and we need a president and a secretary, and we had to do something."

Board President Morgan Ladner could not be reached for comment.

Once Seal officially resigns, the board must appoint a new board member to serve until the next general election in November.

## Abuse

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Criminal Justice Facility ... and charged with one count of sexual battery and one count of touching for lustful purposes involving an 8-year-old girl.

"Hall allegedly fled from Hancock County after a complaint was filed by the mother of the young girl on Nov. 20. The mother alleged Hall's involvement with the girl and - based on information received - a search warrant was granted on the suspect's Kiln residence,"

Roan said.

"During a search of Hall's property several items were found, including an alleged explosive device in a shed on his property, which has been turned over to the ATF.

"A warrant for Hall's arrest was issued, as he had fled the state. We later received word that he was residing with relatives in Louisiana and spoke to investigators with Louisiana State Police, who

arrested him in Livingston Parish and he waived extradition to Hancock," Roan said.

Also during the search, deputies located on Hall's property a vehicle that was reported stolen in Harrison County in July 2004, Roan said.

Roan said that Hall was out on a \$20,000 bond on the two Hancock charges, and could possibly face other charges from ATF and Harrison County.

## Hancock NAACP observes Black History Month

BY BENNIE  
SHALLEBETTER  
Staff Writer

February is Black History Month and the Hancock County NAACP is rounding up participants for its Twenty-second Annual Thomas P. Clarke Black History Month Program. The event will be held at the Bay St. Louis Train Depot on Sunday, February 27, at 3 p.m. All Hancock County Youth ages 9 to 19 are eligible to participate, with winners selected in each age category. Last year about 50 youth participated in the program.

Young people are encouraged to use their imaginations when selecting a topic for performance.

In the past, participants have given musical, dance and dramatic performances, recited speeches and original poetry, given talks on famous African Americans and told stories about their grandparents, among other topics.

The program is a format

in which the young people of the county can exhibit their own unique talents. "As adults, we should provide the best environment possible to encourage young people to grow up, prosper, and become productive citizens," said organizer Bill Johnson. "Each year it has been a thing of beauty to see youngsters go to the podium with poise and self-confidence to present their performances and participate in front of large audiences."

The celebration of Black History Month in February each year was created to recall the contributions of African Americans in all aspects of American culture. The program gives youth the opportunity to examine their heritage by selecting a single topic and expanding their knowledge of their chosen subject as they prepare for a performance.

All entrants must register by February 18 and participate in one of two rehearsals. Rehearsals will be held on Friday February

18, between 3:30 and 5:30 or on Wednesday, February 23, between 3:30 and 5:30. All rehearsals will be held at the St. Rose Parish hall at 301 South Nacaise Ave.

For the program to be successful, the NAACP needs the same community support that has been forthcoming in the past. Contributions of cash will be used to buy savings bonds, trophies, plaques and other awards. Also needed are items for gift bags which are distributed to all participants. Useful items such as pencils, pens, erasers, T-shirts, small calculators, are other promotional items would be greatly appreciated.

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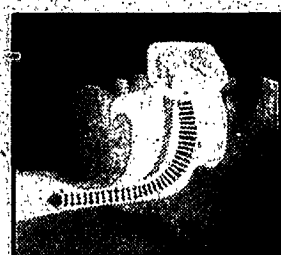
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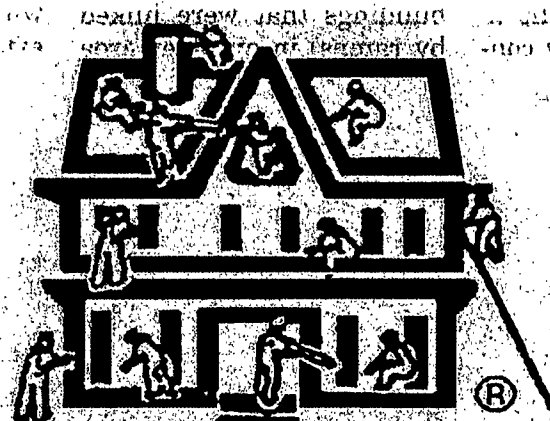
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# BUSINESS NEWS

## Collins to be inducted into Goodwill Hall of Fame

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A little over 100 years ago a while he was ministering to the poor members of his community, a Methodist minister in Boston's South End, the Reverend Edgar James Helms, conceived the idea of putting people to work by recycling and selling used clothing and other items.

His primary objective was to give people hope, dignity and independence, using what he called "the power of work." Reverend Helms' original concept was visionary. Yet it is just as relevant today as it was 100 years ago. His social innovation set in motion a worldwide movement that would transform more than 5 million lives over the course of a century.

Many call Jim Collins a true disciple of Helms. Clearly, he played an important role in shaping and cultivating the movement that Helms started, particularly in Louisiana and Mississippi.

Collins recently reflected on his early years with the New Orleans organization: "I had actually applied for the position of CEO in the latter part of 1969 but was passed over for a minister who had just completed the Goodwill Executive Training Program. He only lasted for seven months... until July, when I was contacted and accepted the position. I resigned from my job with a manufacturer in Bay St. Louis, MS and from my evening job of teaching at a local university. I did not move to New Orleans at that time but commuted... and ended up commuting my entire twenty-seven years."

When Collins assumed the helm of Goodwill Southeastern Louisiana in 1970, the organization was in a state of disarray.

Leadership had changed hands several times. The staff was small and plagued by turnover. Sales were low, and not sufficient to sustain the organization. He knew he would have to make drastic changes in the business operation to enable the organization to carry out its social service mission.

With help from a strong board of directors, lots of dedicated volunteers and with the recruitment of strong senior staff members, Collins was able to put his Goodwill organization on sound financial and operational footing.

The organization changed its name from Goodwill Industries New Orleans to Goodwill Industries Southeastern Louisiana. Retail stores were opened in Kenner, LaPlace, Hammond, Baton Rouge, Slidell, Covington, and Thibodaux; additional locations were added in the New Orleans area.

Collins cultivated relationships with the Louisiana Department of Rehabilitation Services, the local United Way, the City of New Orleans, local businesses, civic organizations, churches, representatives, and anyone who had an interest in making their community a better place. The results of his efforts were increased sales, an increase in service contracts and, more importantly, an increase in the number and variety of job opportunities for people with barriers to employment.

In 1970 the organization that Collins took over occupied a group of very old buildings (at least three buildings that were linked by ramps) in an older area of New Orleans that was plagued by physical decline, rising crime and high unemployment.

According to Collins, there were murders that occurred right across the street, making the area one that many people avoided. In 1973 and 1974 he spearheaded a capital campaign that raised over \$300,000 to purchase and renovate the two-story building that Goodwill Southeastern Louisiana currently occupies at 1000 S. Jefferson Davis Parkway in New Orleans.



JIM COLLINS

pies at 1000 S. Jefferson Davis Parkway in New Orleans.

At the time, Collins also applied for one of the region's first low interest loans from the Small Business Administration. "When I went to apply for the loan, Collins said, the SBA representative told me he did not know of any such loan program and, when I found out about it, to come and tell him. U.S. Congresswoman Lindy Boggs was able to help us get some assistance. It was not long after contacting her that the head of the local SBA office invited me to come, see him." Collins received a loan of sufficient size to allow completion of the move and building renovations.

Over the years Collins was able to develop and grow his organization from one with annual income in the \$350,000 range to one with earnings of over \$9 million. But it wasn't the money that was his priority, but rather the people for whom the organization existed to serve.

Over the years, Collins and Goodwill Southeastern Louisiana have touched the lives of hundreds of thousands, providing jobs, training, job seeking assistance and other services that are inherent in the Goodwill mission.

Probably Collins' most selfless act came in the mid 1990s, and led to the creation of what is now Goodwill Industries of Acadiana. At the time, the State of Louisiana made the

decision to no longer fund sheltered workshops.

The Board of Directors of Multi-Resources (the organization that operated the workshops) was faced with the choice of having their facility closed or having someone take over the management of the agency.

Closure would have resulted in approximately 35 individuals being sent home with no place to work. Over the long term, that decision would have affected countless people. Collins' contribution to a solution was quite unselfish, unprecedented, and also unheard of. He relinquished a portion of his Goodwill territory in order to facilitate the creation of Goodwill Industries Acadiana, knowing that the end result would be two organizations that could better serve the people of South Louisiana than just one.

When asked for his reflections on his career and his selection for the Goodwill Industries International Hall of Fame, Collins stated: "As with an orchestra, it is the conductor that often gets all the accolades. But he is not solely responsible for the quality of music. I had a role to play as CEO. I was also blessed with a very strong and dedicated staff that was committed to the mission of Goodwill. They are the ones that got things done."

He also added: "For much of my early life I always felt I knew what God wanted me to do. Over time, as my career progressed, I came to realize that God had something else in mind for me. It was Goodwill."

Since his official retirement from Goodwill Southeastern Louisiana in December 1997, he has

served Goodwill in another capacity - that of Director of Marketing and Community Relations for Goodwill Industries of South Mississippi. Collins spends his time sharing the vision of Reverend Edgar James Helms with the community leadership of Gulf Coast communities, with businesses, civic organizations, and Goodwill employees.

Commented LeRoy Modenbach, Jr., CEO of Goodwill South Mississippi: "Jim has been a blessing to so very many people. He is a rare individual of strong persuasions whose efforts have improved the quality of life for people in Louisiana, Mississippi and elsewhere. Jim even looks like Edgar Helms."

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DuPont's U.S. Region president and vice president - Diversity & Work/Life and Human Resources Development for Operations Willie C. Martin will speak at the 8th Annual DBN Black History Banquet on Friday evening, February 11, at the Good Deeds Community Center on Madison Avenue in Gulfport.

The banquet is sponsored by DuPont deLisle's Black Network (DBN), a non-profit diversity organization at the deLisle plant. Proceeds from the banquet will help fund DBN's scholarship program. Tickets for the event are \$20 and may be purchased from any DBN member. Information on tickets and information on DBN's 2005 Scholarships is available by calling 228-255-2129.



WILLIE C. MARTIN

Martin became president, U.S. Region for DuPont in June of 2000, focusing on U.S. policy development, specifically in the area of Human Resources, infrastructure and cost optimization. In September of 2002, Martin also assumed responsibility for Diversity & Work/Life and Human Resources Development for Operations.

He is a Martinsville, Va., native, received a Bachelor of Science degree in 1971 in marketing and business administration from Johnson C. Smith University of Charlotte, N.C., and a master's degree from the University of Virginia in 1975. In 1989, he also received a certificate from the University of North Carolina's Young Executive Business Institute, Kenan-Flagler School of Business.

After graduating from Johnson C. Smith University, Mr. Martin was drafted by the Atlanta Falcons in 1971. He has also worked as a principal and football coach at Laurel Park High School in Martinsville, Va., and spent two years as an operations manager with American Furniture Company in Martinsville.

He joined DuPont in 1981 and has held various manu-

facturing and business planning assignments in Martinsville, Va.; Charleston, S.C.; Kingston, N.C. and Wilmington, Del., including plant manager at the Cooper River Plant in Charleston, S.C. In 1995, he became the director of North American Operations for Dacron® polyester and general plant manager, Kingston.

In 1996, he assumed the position of global operations director - Dacron®. He was responsible for DuPont™ Dacron® worldwide operations and Dacron® engineering activities. Dacron® North American manufacturing sites included Charleston, S.C.; Wilmington, N.C. and Kingston, N.C. In addition, he oversaw Dacron® operations in Mexico, Europe and China.

In March of 1998, Mr. Martin joined DuPont Polyester Resins & Intermediates as vice president, Operations and Human Resources. In this role, he oversees global operations including Nashville, Tenn.; Fayetteville, N.C.; Teeside, England; and Kuan Yin, Taiwan. He is also a member of the DuPont Operations Network and DuPont Black Men's Leadership Forum.

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## Obituaries

### JANE CARNS ALTON HARGETT GRACE PFISTER YANCY ROBINSON JR. WILLIAM VESTAL

**JANE CARNS**  
Jane Carns, 88, of Diamondhead, MS died 2-3-05 in Diamondhead. Service were held Tuesday morning, Diamondhead Community Church. Bradford O'Keefe, 15th St., Gulfport is in charge.

**ALTON HARGETT**  
Funeral services will be held on Sat., Feb. 12 at 11 a.m. in Little Zion Baptist Church in Waveland, Miss. for Mr. Alton "Son" Hargett, age 79, of Waveland, Miss., who died Tues., Feb. 8 in Hancock Medical Center.

The Rev. Charles Hawkins of Westpoint, Miss. will officiate at the service. Burial will be in the Waveland Cemetery under the direction of Baylous Funeral Home.

A native of D'Lo, Miss., he was a cement finisher and plumber by trade. He was a member of the Little Zion Baptist Church and a World War II veteran.

He is survived by five sons, Alton Hargett Jr., Milton Hargett of Texas, Richard Thomas, Alton Terry and Henry Lewis, all of Waveland, Miss., four daughters, Loretta Hargett of New Orleans, Lorraine Pegross of Texas, Rose Thomas and Tammie Thomas of Waveland, Miss.

Survivors include companion for 40 years, Rose

Thomas of Waveland, three stepdaughters, Amy Thomas, Mary Louise Prejean of Texas, Christine Wilson of Texas, three stepsons, James Thomas, Robert Thomas, both of Waveland, Miss., Leroy "Jig" Thomas of Gulfport, Miss., three sisters, Louvenia Williams, Ollie Butler, Louise Dawson, of Waveland Miss, two brothers, Clarence Hargett of Waveland, Miss., Roosevelt Hargett of New Orleans, La.

Visitation will be Sat., Feb. 12, 2005 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Little Zion Baptist Church. Baylous Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

### GRACE PFISTER

Grace Walker Pfister, 97, of Pass Christian died Saturday, February 5, 2005 in Pass Christian. Mrs. Pfister was born in Bowie, LA and had been a resident of Pass Christian since 1960.

She attended Louisiana State Normal Teacher's College and was a school teacher and later a bookkeeper. Mrs. Pfister was a founding member of the Church of the Good Shepherd and taught the Bible Study at the church and in homes; and also in her own home until the age of 93. She was a volunteer at Miramar Nursing Lodge in Pass Christian for fifteen years where she lead a prayer group and played the guitar.

She was preceded in death by her husband,

Edward S. Pfister.

She is survived by a daughter, Carolyn Giles and her husband, Richard of Pass Christian; three sons, Edward Pfister, Jr. and his wife, Lois Ann of Madison, VA, Kenneth Pfister and his wife, Sandy of Memphis, TN, and Richard Pfister and his wife, Paulette of Lakeland, FL; a sister, Dorothy Williams of Pensacola, FL; 16 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral service will be Thursday, February 10, 2005 at 11:00 a.m. at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Pass Christian where friends may visit from 10 a.m. until the service. Interment will follow in Live Oak Cemetery in Pass Christian.

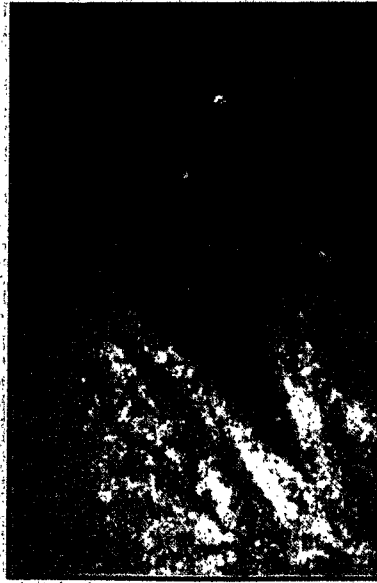
Memorials may be made to the Church of the Good Shepherd Guatemala Education Fund, 5169 Espy Avenue, Pass Christian, MS 39571.

Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home, 15th Street, Gulfport is in charge of arrangements.

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### YANCY ROBINSON, JR.

Yancy Robinson, Jr., 86, of Pass Christian, MS died Saturday, February 5, 2005, in Gulfport, MS. Services are incomplete at this time. Riemann Funeral Home, Gulfport, MS is handling the arrangements.



**WILLIAM VESTAL**  
William J. Vestal, 81, of Waveland, MS died Wednesday, January 26, 2005 in Valencia, CA.

He was a native of OK and a resident of Waveland, MS for the past 25 years.

He was a Veteran serving during World War II. He retired as a Oceanographer for the U.S. Navy-NASA. He was an Associate Member of Smithsonian Institution, VFW, National Geographic Society, American Legion Post #77, University of Kansas Alumni Association, American Association of Petroleum Geologists, National Association of Retired Federal Employees, American Philatelic Society, & AARP.

He is preceded in death by his parents, William & Edna Vestal.

He is survived by his wife, Nubia Azcarate Vestal of Waveland, MS, 2 sons, William A. Vestal of San

Diego, CA, Alan B. Vestal of Miami, FL, 2 daughters, Nancy Pepperman of Bay St. Louis, MS, Carol Jean Wickard of Summerset, England, 4 step daughters, Luisa Vasquez of Bogota, Colombia, Lilliana Legge of Santa Clarita, CA, Monica Martinez of Miami, FL, Maria Teresa Betancor of Bogota, Colombia, 2 stepsons, Carlos Martinez of Bogota, Colombia, Luis Martinez of Buenaventura, Colombia and 5 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS.

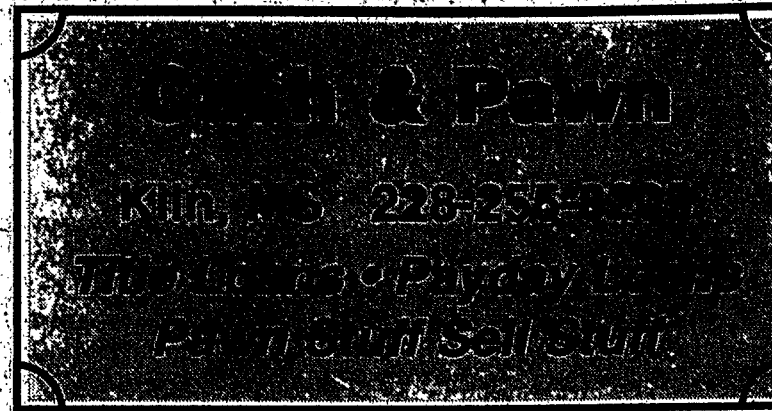
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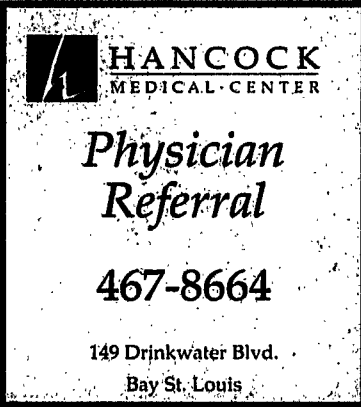
As part of its Science Smarts @ Your Library project the Hancock County Library System is hosting a hands-on demonstration of

marine sciences by the USM Student Oceanographic Society. The program, called Slimy Fingers, Muddy Toes, is Saturday, February 12 at 2 p.m. in the Seal Room of the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library. Programs are geared for middle to high school students and their parents.

Science Smarts @ Your Library combines programs

and resources to motivate students to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. It is partially funded by a Federal Library Services and Technology Act grant administered by the Mississippi Library Commission and awarded to the Hancock County Library System. Light refreshments will

be provided. Registration is required. For calling, contact Elston at 467-5282.



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## Art For Youth's Sake Program art show open house

### THE SEA COAST ECHO

The Pass Christian Public Library's Art For Youth Sake Program is planning an open house to coincide with their art show in the conference room of the Pass Christian Library. The exhibit presents a sample of art work created by 9-12 year old students who attend the weekly classes at the library.

The Art for Youth's Sake program is a free program co-sponsored by the library and the Pass Christian Art Association. Joida Evans is the dedicated artist who donates her time to inspire

and teach art to the children of the community. There will be an open house from 3:30p.m.-5p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 16 to celebrate the exhibit. Everyone is welcome to view the artwork. The Pass Christian Library is grateful to the Pass Christian Art Association and especially Joida Evans for their help in sponsoring this special program.

For more information, contact Sally James, Children's Librarian, or Wendy Allard, Assistant Librarian, Pass Christian Public Library, 452-4596.

## Eastern Star to meet today in Bay

Bay Chapter No. 129, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold its regular meeting, Thursday, February 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic

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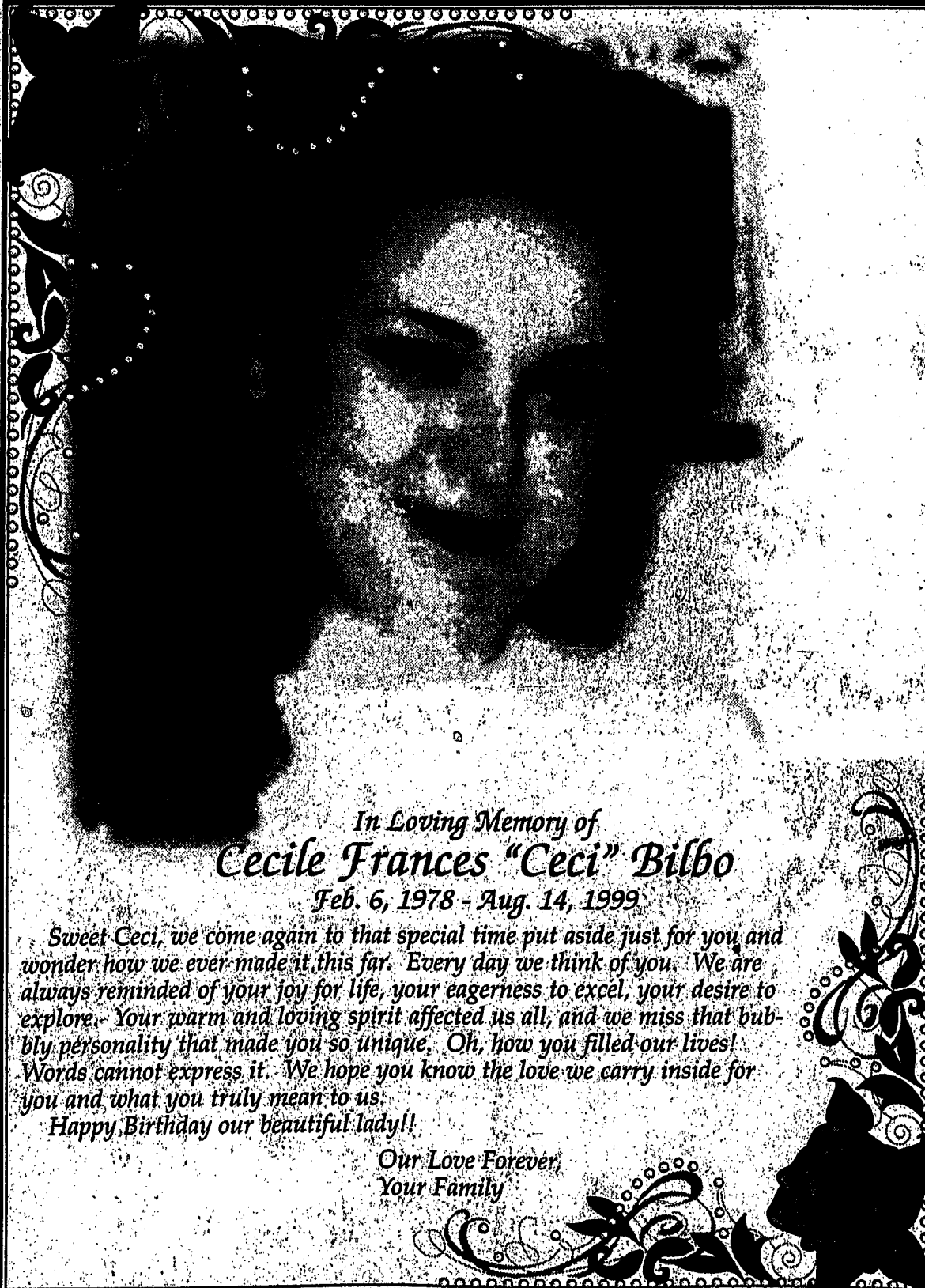
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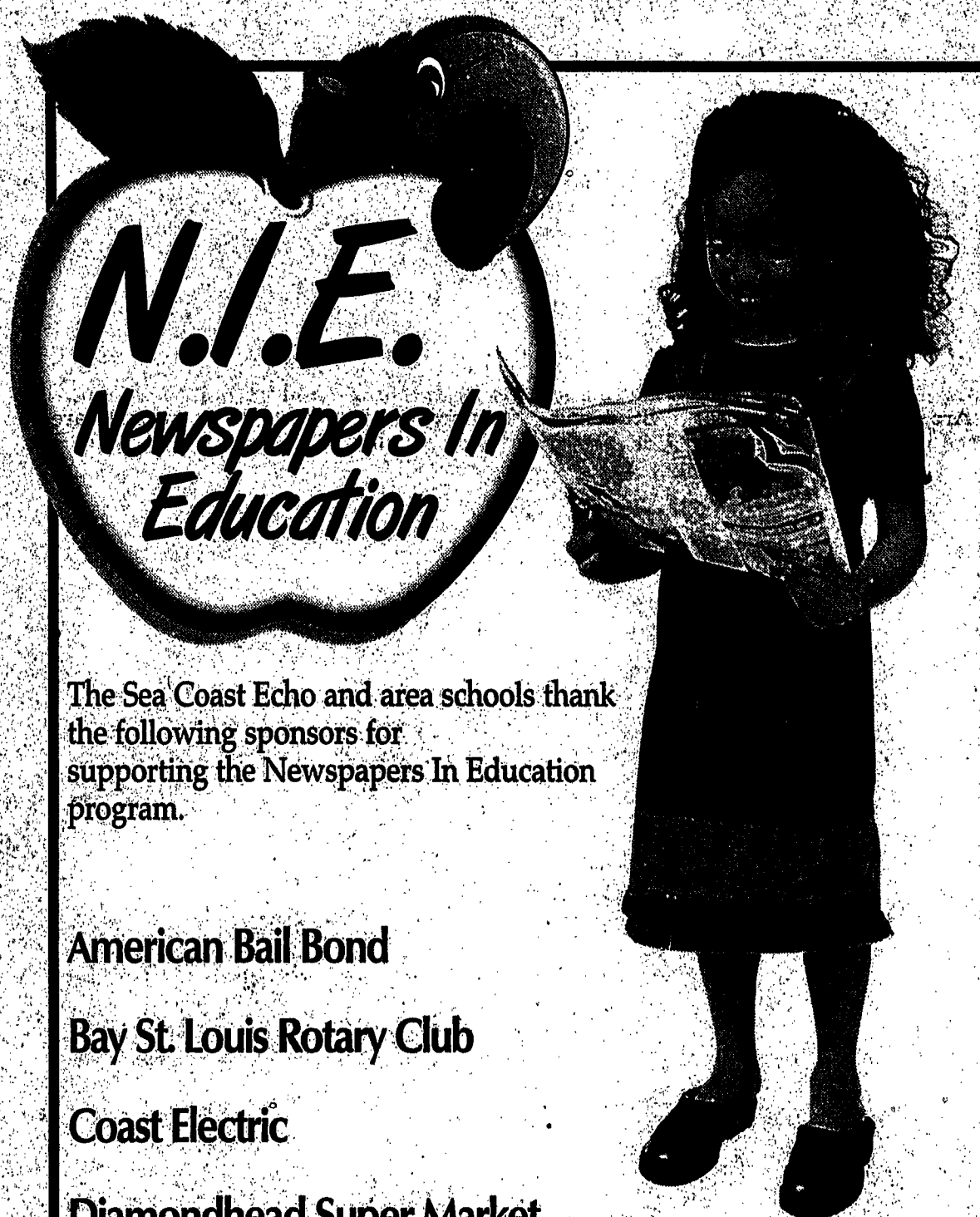
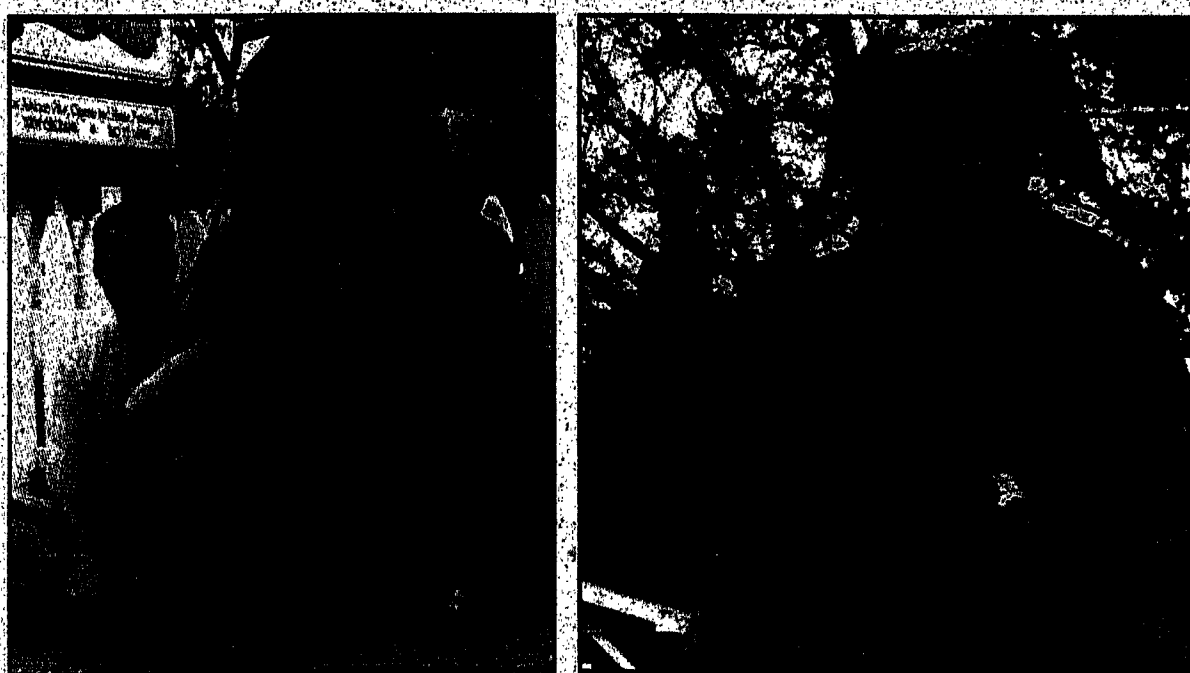


# Krewe of Real People



The Krewe of Real People celebrated its 24th annual Mardi Gras parade in Bay St. Louis on Fat Tuesday with Empress Britni Alesha Haynes and Emperor Lexi 'Brent' Haynes presiding over 'The Secret Garden Mystique of Far-Away Lands.' James 'Bok Chung' Watts served as grand marshal.

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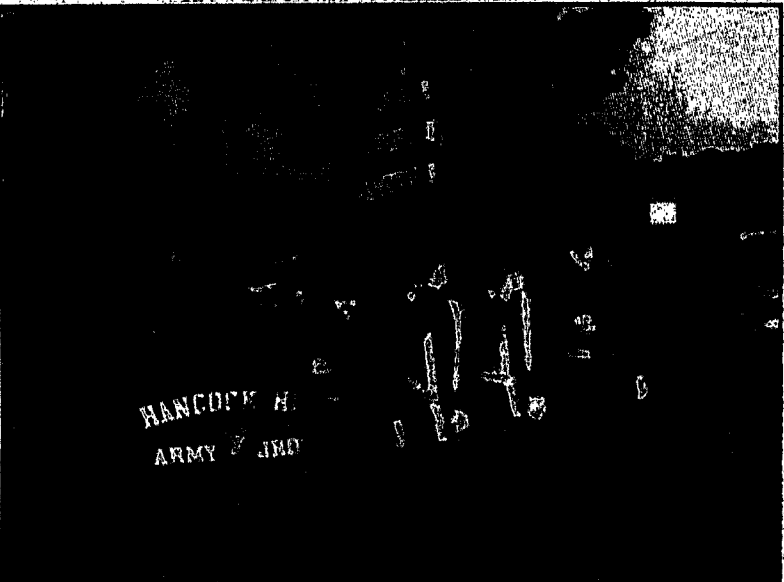
# Krewe of Diamondhead



Queen Charlotte Feola and King Mario Feola led the Krewe of Diamondhead on its 30th annual Mardi Gras parade on Saturday, celebrating 'Disney Comes to Diamondhead.' Hancock County Chancery Clerk Tim Kellar served as parade grand marshal.



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# Community

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## Krewzin' the Pass



The St. Paul Carnival Association celebrated its 75th annual Carnival parade on Sunday with 82 floats and tens of thousands of spectators. Brigadier Gen. Richard Moss, USAF Hurricane Hunters, served as grand marshal.



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and John Waterman





# Sports

## Lady Tigers, Lady Hawks & SSC all earn #1-seeds

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II  
Staff Writer

The Bay High Tigers hosted the Picayune Maroon Tide on Mardi Gras Day at the Wilmer Seymour Gymnasium. The Lady Tigers improved to 25-1 and 9-0 in the division with their 57-45 win over the Lady Maroon Tide.

Picayune led 11-8 after the first period, but the defense of the Lady Tigers took over in the second period as Bay High enjoyed a 27-19 halftime advantage.

The Lady Tide cut the lead to six points 39-33 with 6:30 left in the game; however, Tamara Reed nailed a three-pointer that took the wind out of Picayune's sails.

Bay High head coach Debbie Triplett stated, "We shot the ball much better tonight. I was proud of our defensive effort and the way we played on the boards. Also, our free throw shooting was solid. Destiny Porter had a good game rebounding for us. Tamara Reed did a good job, defensively, on Dedra Magee and she hit some big shots for us." Sara Gilmore hit some shots for us and Kendra Reed put in her usual strong effort. Crystal Skretching ran a good game at the point.

Tamara Reed and Kendra Reed each had 17 points to pace the Lady Tigers followed by Sara Gilmore with 13 and Destiny Porter with 10. Dedra Magee led Picayune with 13 points followed by Jamelle Clark with 10.

In the boys game, the Maroon Tide used their physical height to their advantage against the Tigers as Picayune won 64-36.

Bay High went into halftime down 20-12 following a Lorenzo Lewis three-point shot just before the buzzer.

However, the Tide used their height to pressure the Tigers to shoot from the outside. Picayune opened up their lead to 41-20 by the end of the third period.

Bay High head coach Alan Lumpkin commented, "Picayune was very physical tonight. They gave us trouble on the boards with their height which also made it hard for us to penetrate. When we were able to kick the ball out, the outside shot didn't fall for us."

The Tigers will travel across the Bay of St. Louis on Thursday for their final division contest prior to the division tournament. The Tigers will tangle with the Pirates of Pass Christian.

The Lady Tigers have secured the #1-seed for the women's tournament that starts on Monday, February 14th. But, the Tigers and the Pirates will be battling for the #2-seed on the boys side.

In other recent action, the Bay High Tigers split a pair of games with the Stone County Tomcats on the hardwood on February 4th. The Lady Tigers (24-1) defeated the Lady Tomcats 78-33 behind Kendra Reed's 24 points. Tamara Reed added 23 points followed by Destiny Porter with 13 and Sara Gilmore with 10.

In the boys game, the Tigers were dropped by the Tomcats 52-43. Braxton Rockwell led Bay High with 10 points.

Also on Friday evening, the Pirates of Pass Christian split two games with Gautier. The Lady Pirates (7-13) were defeated by the Lady Gators 51-36. Hillary Dedeaux scored 6 points while Nicole Wittmann brought down 7 rebounds.

In the boys game, the Pirates (16-9, 7-3) held on for a 62-59 win against the Gators. Brandon Miller scored 17 points to lead Pass Christian followed by Reggie McIntosh with 11

points and Aaron Saucier with 10.

The Hancock Lady Hawks (22-7) defeated the Oak Grove Lady Warriors 66-56 in Class 5A action on Friday night. Summer Seymour exploded for 25 points followed by Christine Singleton's double-double of 15 points and 13 boards.

Also, on Monday, February 7th the lady Hawks were upset by Moss Point 43-41. Erica Moran paced the Lady Hawks with 13 points followed by Summer Seymour with 10 points.

The Lady Hawks have secured the #1-seed in their division tournament which begins Tuesday, February 15th in Picayune. Hancock will play Hattiesburg in their first round game.

The Rock-a-chaws of St. Stanislaus defeated East Central 70-30 in their final Division 8-4A contest before the division tournament. Ludovic Dovon scored 21 points and 9 rebounds while Mike Rice added 20 points in the win. With the win over the Hornets, the Rocks assured themselves of the #1-seed for the division tournament which begins on Monday, February 14th at St. Stanislaus.

On Monday, February 7th

the Rocks defeated the St. Martin Yellow Jackets 76-28 to improve to 24-4 overall and 12-0 in the division.

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## Ladner honored for 300th win

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II  
Staff Writer

St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws head basketball coach Jay Ladner was honored by the school for achieving his 300th win on Friday, February 4th.

Ladner recorded the feat when his Rocks defeated the Gulfport Admirals on November 20th in the New Orleans Arena as part of a triple-header with the NBA's New Orleans Hornets.

Currently, the Rocks are 24-4 overall and seeded #1 for the Division 8-4A tournament which begins on Monday, February 14th at St. Stanislaus.

Ladner, who also serves as the school's athletic director, stated, "I am very honored that St. Stanislaus would choose to put so much time in recognizing the accomplishment which I feel I am an incidental part of because of all the fine young men who have earned these victories with me. The achievement of 300 wins is really more about the young men that have

played here."

The school and booster club presented Coach Jay Ladner with a ceremonial gold ball signifying the achievement. Also presented to Ladner was an autographed ball, a painted portrait of Ladner coaching, and framed proclamations from the school, the City of Bay St. Louis and the County of Hancock.

It is quite uncommon in today's time to see a coach stay so long in one place which is a testament to the fortitude and stamina of Jay Ladner. Brother Ronald Hingle, S.C., principal of St. Stanislaus commented, "Coach Jay Ladner has accomplished a major feat with 300 wins. I am extremely proud that he has had all of them here at St. Stanislaus. Not only does he forge great student athletes, he develops them in outstanding men of character."

Ladner's overall coaching record is 321-151 with a winning percentage of 68%. He has recorded 20-win seasons 11 times in his 14

years at SSC. Overall, he has claimed five division championships - 1994-95, 1995-96, 1999-2000, 2000-01 and 2002-03. The Rocks were also division runners-up and advanced to the state playoffs in 1993-94, 1998-99, 2001-02 and 2003-04.

Ladner has also taken the Rocks to the state tournament in Jackson four times - 1996 and 2002-04. Of those four trips to Jackson, Ladner has brought the Rocks to the state semi-finals twice - 2002 and 2003.

Ladner's father, J. Larry Ladner of Kiln, is a former basketball coach who starred as player for Kiln High School and was Hancock County's first All-State player. The elder Ladner coached at Picayune Memorial High School for more than a decade before accepting an instructor's position with the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg and their then newly opened Department of Coaching and Sports Administration.

## Pearl halts Rocks' bid for state title

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II  
Staff Writer

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaw soccer team failed in its bid for a third consecutive Class 4A state soccer title with a 3-0 loss to the Pearl Pirates on Saturday, February 5th at Alumni Field on the campus of Millsaps College in Jackson.

The Rocks and the Pirates, winners of four state soccer titles, and the Pirates have met for the Class 4A state title the last four consecutive years.

Three years ago, in 2003, the Rocks stopped the Pirates from completing a three-peat when they won their third overall state title. Last season, the Rocks defeated the Pirates 2-1 in a quagmire.

The state title games for all classes were moved to Millsaps College and their new Astroplay surface on

Alumni Field in the hopes of avoiding the mud pits that plagued the games last season. It appeared early on in the first half that the game would be a tight one when SSC goalie Pablo Gomez stopped a Luan Lopez penalty kick with about 30 minutes remaining in the half. However, with 8:49 remaining, Paul Muffletto broke the deadlock with his shot after a free kick by Lopez.

In the second half, the aggressive defense of Pearl limited the Rocks' shots on goal. Muffletto added his second goal of the game with 20:45 remaining in the game off an assist by Lopez.

The Pirates made the final score of 3-0 with a breakaway shot.

The Rocks finish the season with a record of 17-5-3. SSC has won state soccer titles in 1996, 1997, 2003 and 2004.

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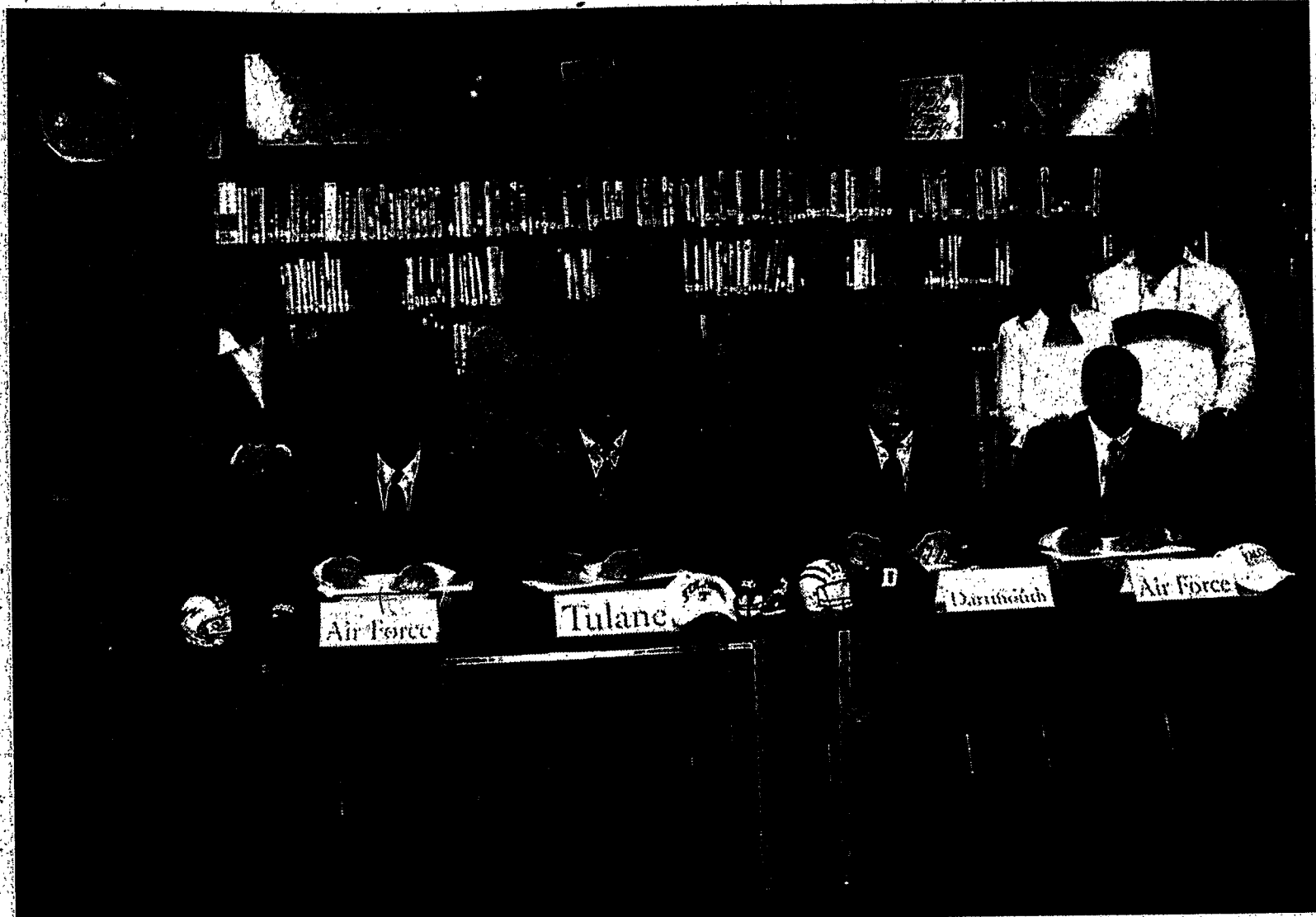
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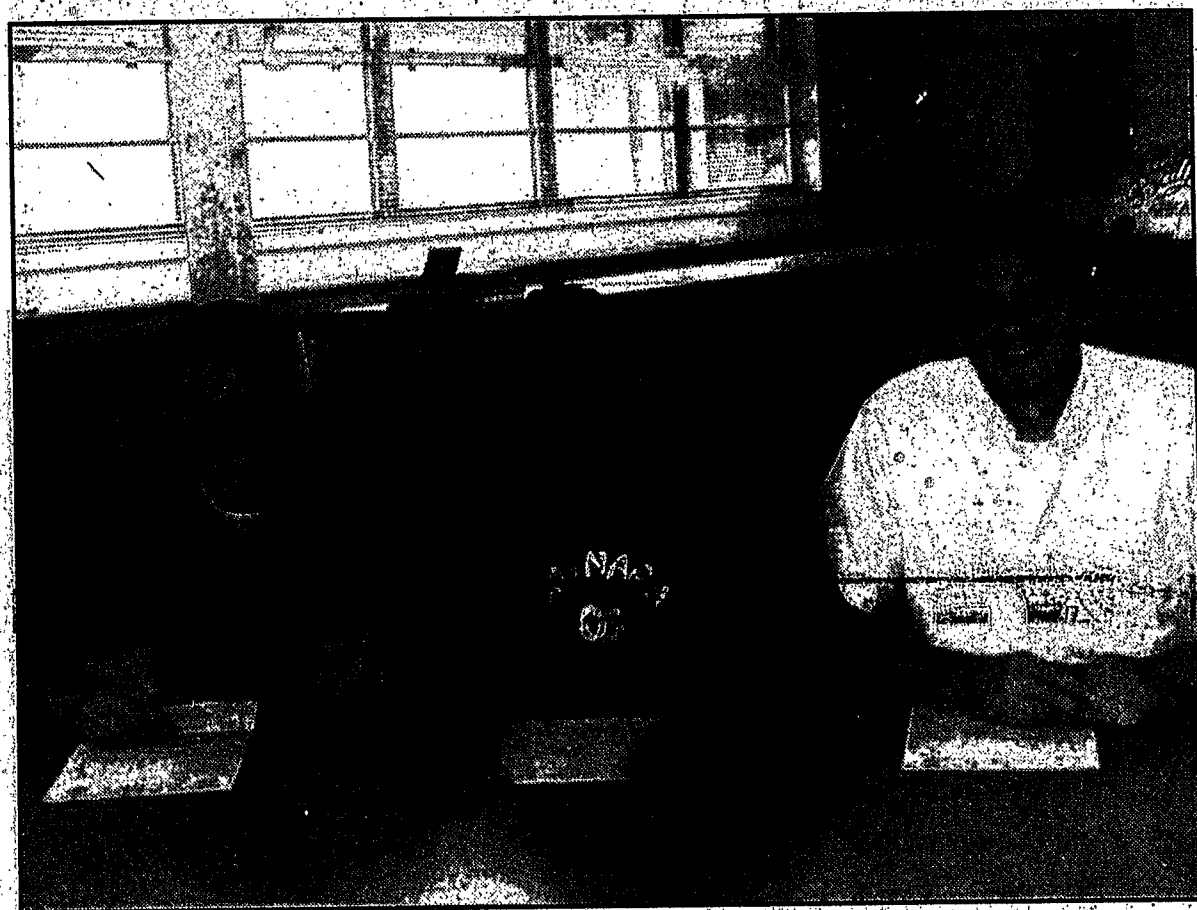
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# Sports



Stefan Sofianos, left, signs a scholarship agreement to play football with Air Force; Jordan Ellis, Tulane University; Michael Cure, Dartmouth; and Lee Klein, Air Force.



Bay High School's Steven Dauenhauer, left, signs a scholarship agreement last week to play football for Pearl River Community College; Lorenzo Lewis, Mississippi Valley State University; and Brad Ladner, PRCC.



Pass High School's Brandon Miller signs a scholarship agreement with Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College last week.

Eight area youths signed scholarship agreements with colleges last week during National Signing Day, including Brandon Miller of Pass Christian High School; Steven Dauenhauer, Lorenzo Lewis and Brad Ladner, all of Bay High; and Stefan Sofianos, Jordan Ellis, Michael Cure and Lee Klein, all of St. Stanislaus College.

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## Hancock Little League registration taking place every Saturday

Hancock Little League Girls Fastpitch Softball at Lakeshore Field will host registration for girls ages 5-18 who live anywhere in the county on the following Saturdays from 10-12: Waveland Market Center, Feb. 12; Kmart, D'head Supermarket, Feb. 19; Kmart, Feb. 26.



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# Entertainment

## Vinton enthralled Bay audiences

**THE SEA COAST ECHO**  
The "Polish Prince" Bobby Vinton will perform to swooning audiences at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis on March 4th and 5th at 9 p.m. The only artist to hit the Top 40 singing in Polish, Bobby Vinton, 69, earned the title "The Polish Prince" through longevity and sheer talent.

His string of 31 Top 40 hits spanned 14 years, and include: "Roses Are Red," "Blue Velvet," "Mr. Lonely," "Blue On Blue," and many more. Vinton continues to draw the teen girls who loved him in the 60's and appeal to new generations of fans. Tickets to Vinton's performances are: \$19.95, \$24.95 & \$29.95 and are available through the Casino Magic Box Office, by calling 1-800-5-MAGIC-5 or through any Ticketmaster outlet.

Born in Canonsburg, Pennsylvania in 1935, Vinton's Pennsylvania Polish roots set him apart from the many Italian crooners of the early Sixties. With a bandleader, Stan Vinton, for a father, Bobby Vinton got the support and training he needed to make the best use of his vocal talents. The band he started at age 16 earned enough to pay for part of his education at



Bobby Vinton

Duquesne University.

College and an Army hitch kept him from being a national teen phenomenon, but Vinton and his band appeared on Guy Lombardo's TV show, and soon he had his first hit, "Roses Are Red (My Love)," which shot to #1 in the summer of 1962. Over the

course of the next two years, Vinton hit #1 back-to-back with "Blue Velvet" and "There! I've Said It Again." He mixed in plenty of other gems, including "Blue on Blue" and "I Love How You Love Me."

Just as people began to suspect that his hit-making

days were numbered, Vinton pulled "My Melody of Love" from his bag of tricks in 1974. This #3 hit endeared him to the Polish population of the entire United States with its chorus in Polish. Live shows followed in Vegas, Atlantic City and, eventually, to Branson, Missouri. Vinton now has his own venue in Branson, the Bobby Vinton Theatre. He chose to pattern his new theatre building after the old Hollywood theatres, and so it is laden with murals and, of course, blue velvet curtains.

Vinton proved his artistic versatility by appearing in a pair of John Wayne films, Big Jake (1971) and The Train Robbers (1973). Vinton had a successful run on TV as well, from 1975 to 1978.

The Bobby Vinton Show showcased some of the finest musical talent of the era. At this stage of his career, the man who has sold 75 million records and been honored by the Polish government continues to pack in ticket-holders, and he looks as good as he did when he was recording the hits that made him famous.

Don't miss Vinton's two incredible performances at Casino Magic.

Must be at least 21 to attend.

## 'What It's Like To Be Me' opens at LMDC

**THE SEA COAST ECHO**  
"What It's Like To Be Me," a new permanent exhibit, will open at the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center on Saturday, Feb. 19. The exhibit focuses on understanding differences as visitors take the challenge and walk in another child's shoes.

Activities include an interactive mural, a signing booth, a reflective trace, a basketball cage and a tactile kiosk.

"Through this exhibit, children can experience the challenges that disabled people face every day," says Jan Cloud of the Biloxi's Mayor Awareness Committee for Citizens with Disabilities.

"Then, children can relate to differences and discover similarities with disabled children."

A fun-filled day is planned from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. to celebrate the exhibit opening. Gaits to Success, Paws for Cause, de l'Épée Deaf Center, USM Toy Library and other support organizations will be at the event. Visitors can create a "please touch" sculpture;



Local Biloxi artist Ginger Ware paints an interactive mural for a new exhibit at the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center. "What It's Like To Be Me," an exhibit to understand differences, opens on February 19. The exhibit is sponsored by The City of Biloxi, Living Services of MS Dept. of Rehab Services and other support agencies.

design a thumbprint medalion; play Socks, Socks and more Socks Relay; and take the "Scent Sense" challenge. Ribbon cutting is at 1 p.m.

"This new exhibit has enabled us to form partnerships with both local and state agencies and become part of a larger effort in creating community aware-

ness," says Mary Cordray, associate director of the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center. "Offering experiences that generate greater understanding at a child's level can lead to long-term impact when these same children become adults."

Exhibit sponsors are the city of Biloxi, Independent

Living Services-MS Dept. of Rehab Services, L.I.F.E. (Living Independence For Everyone), Ms Paralysis Assoc. and Garriga and Associates.

## Old Town Art Market opens in Bay

On Feb. 12, the Old Town Art Market at Serenity Place in Old Town Bay St. Louis will open its doors for the first time. This brand new and unique addition to the thriving arts community located on the Mississippi Gulf Coast will present 14 "intimate gallery spaces" with the potential for up to 28 artists to exhibit their work each and every weekend.

The Old Town Art Market at Serenity Place, located at 126 Main Street, will be open every weekend following its debut.

For a nominal fee, both local and regional artists will appropriate areas in the rear of the spacious

building, which formerly housed Serenity Gallery. On Saturdays and Sundays, the artists will exhibit their work, bringing variety and fresh talent to a group of 50-some artists who are regular exhibitors at Serenity Place as part of The Artists and Shops of Serenity Place.

Serenity Place owners Dave Moynan and John Brennan are responsible for bringing the Art Market to the area. The hours of operation for the Old Town Art Market are 10am-5pm on Saturdays and Sundays, and 10am-8pm the second Saturday of each month for the Second Saturday Artwalk.

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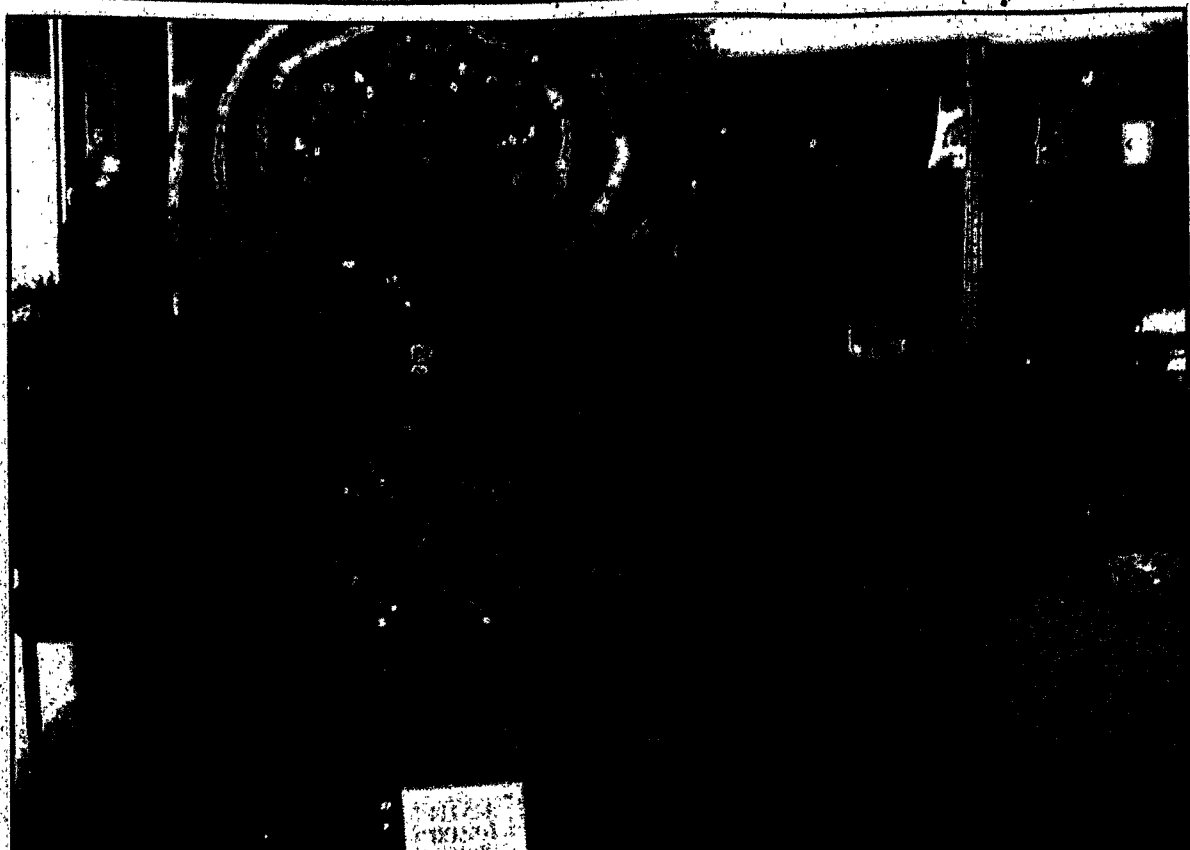
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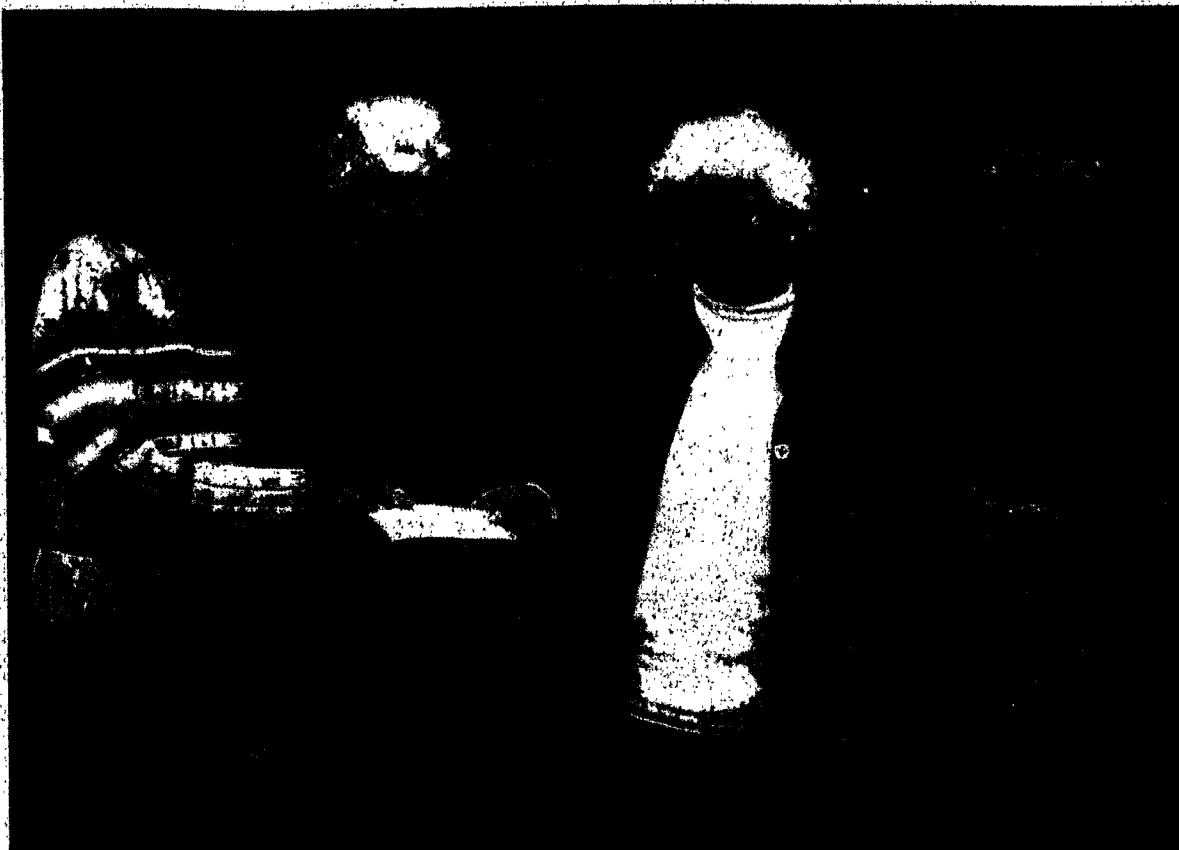
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**HANCOCK WOMEN'S CLUB SUPPORTS WAVELAND LIBRARY** - Amelia Killeen, second from right, president of the Hancock Women's Club, and Dottie Kingsmill, far right, treasurer, present a check to the Library Foundation of Hancock County for children's computer chairs at the Waveland Public Library. Accepting the check are, from left, Sue Prendergast, Waveland Public Library Branch Manager, and Mary Sinders Boutar, Hancock County Library System Trustee and a member of the Library Foundation Board of Directors.



**PRIMETIMERS** - Yolande Bradley, St. Augustine Seminary ministry assistant and lock tour guide, explains the history behind Mardi Gras and the Krewe of Real People for the Primetimers group. The group is staying at the Guffeide Methodist Assembly in Waveland, and visited the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County last week.

## Bedford Square is topic at Book Club

Bedford Square by Anne Perry is the topic of discussion at the Second Friday Book Club on Friday, Feb. 11, at 10 a.m. at the Kiln Public Library.

The book club is cosponsored by the Kiln Public Library and Gloria Burlette. The group meets each month to discuss a different book, normally one from the best seller list.

The library system's Easy Access Catalog can be accessed through the World Wide Web at [www.hancock.lib.ms.us](http://www.hancock.lib.ms.us) or <http://www.hancock.lib.ms.us>.

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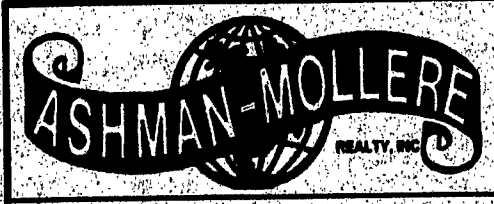
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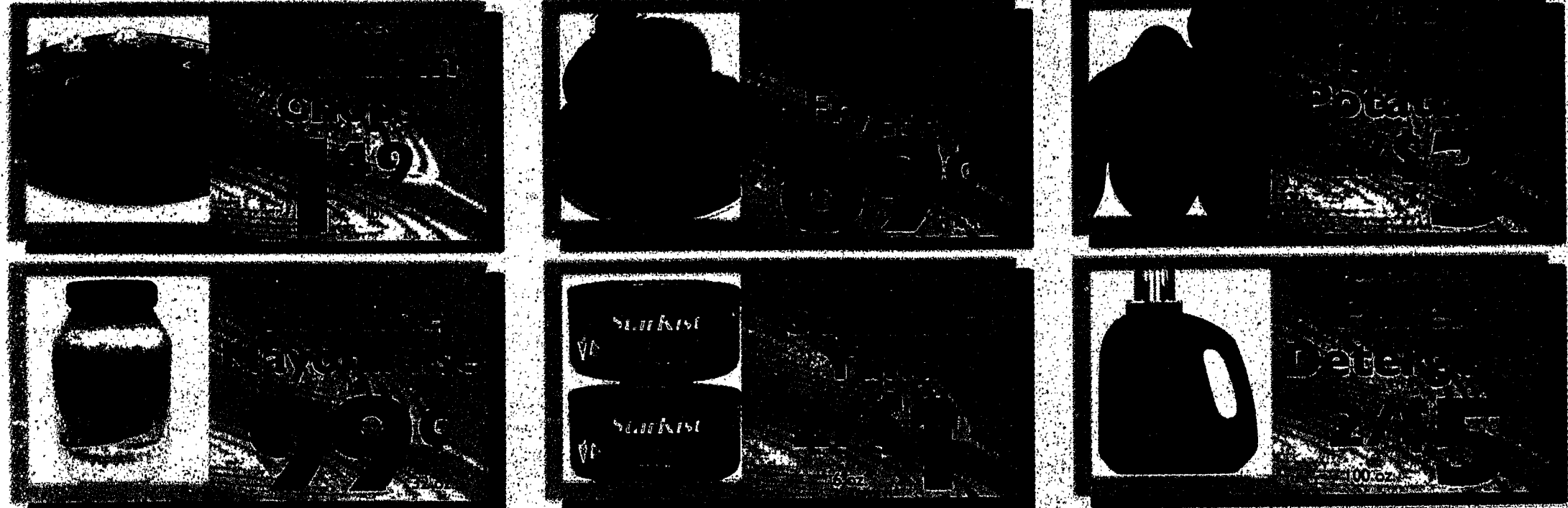
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